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Application No.: 10/017,230
Filing Date: December 7, 2001
Applicant: Mette Vesterager PETERSEN, et al.
Title: METHOD OF GENERATING PSEUDO-RANDOM
NUMBERS IN AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE, AND A
METHOD OF ENCRYPTING AND DECRYPTING
ELECTRONIC DATA
Attorney Docket: 45900-000713

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 8, 2002

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant hereby submits an Information Disclosure Statement for consideration by the Examiner.

I. LIST OF PATENTS, PUBLICATIONS, AND OTHER INFORMATION

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1. ___ See the attached foreign search report.
2. ___ English translations are provided for: Abstracts
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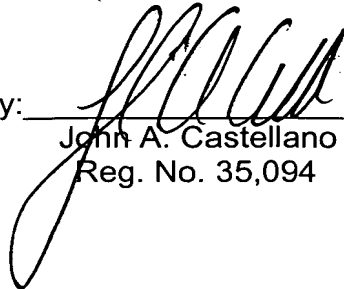
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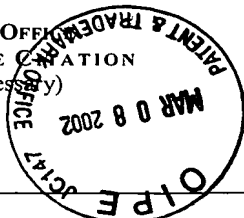
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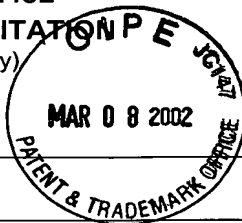
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